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Method and apparatus for automating image quality test programs  
Verfahren und Gerat zur Automatisierung von Bildqualitatstestsprogrammen  
Methode et appareil pour automatiser les programmes de test de la qualite  
d'image

7/TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 348)

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Automatic calibration for output devices based on device output mode  
Automatische Kalibrierung fur eine Ausgabevorrichtung basiert auf der  
Ausgabeart der Vorrichtung  
Calibrage automatique pour un appareil de sortie base sur le mode de sortie  
de l'appareil

7/TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 348)

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Form automation system  
Automatisierungssystem von Formularen  
Systeme d'automatisation de formulaires

7/TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 348)

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Forms completion method and apparatus for forms completion  
Verfahren und Gerat zum Ausfullen von Formularen  
Methode et appareil pour remplir des formulaires

7/TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 348)

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Method and apparatus for generic form generation.  
Verfahren und Anordnung zur Generierung auswahlbarer Formulare.  
Methode et dispositif pour generer des formulaires generiques.

7/TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 348)

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Method and apparatus for identifying, cutting and processing documents.  
Verfahren und Apparat zum Identifizieren, Schneiden und Weiterverarbeiten  
von Dokumenten.  
Procede et appareil pour identifier, couper et traiter des documents.

7/TI/7 (Item 1 from file: 349)

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERSONALIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA PERSONNALISATION DES MESSAGES ELECTRONIQUES

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COMPUTERIZED PREPRESS  
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**Form automation system**

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The invention provides a system for production of business forms,  
comprising:

first computer means comprising a forms automation platform means;  
for establishing each of a plurality of business forms in electronic  
format; for determining print format information for said forms; and for  
converting said electronic format to appropriate print formats based upon  
said distribution profile information and print format information, to  
design a business form in electronic format;

second computer means at each of a plurality of end user sites,  
including means for inputting variable information, if any, to be  
contained in the business forms to be produced;

third computer means comprising a central library means: for  
processing requests for distribution to effect electronic distribution of  
forms; and for providing information about print formats and distribution  
profiles to said second computer means, said means including a display  
and an inputting means for inputting commands regarding the specific  
business form or forms requested; and communication means for providing  
communication between said forms automation platform means and said  
central library means, and between said central library means and said  
end user sites. Also provided are methods of producing and distributing  
business forms using the system. (see image in original document)

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Network communication with printing systems  
Netzwerkkommunikation mit Druckersystem  
Communication de reseau avec un systeme d'impression

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Method and apparatus for compacting swath data for printers  
Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Schwadendatenverdichtung in Druckern  
Methode et dispositif pour compacter des donnees d'andain pour des  
imprimantes

10/TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 348)

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Method and apparatus for image based validations of printed documents  
Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Prüfen von Druckschriften mittels ihrer  
Muster  
Methode et dispositif pour la validation de documents imprimes a partir de  
leur image

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHECKING PRINT ORDERS FOR SHORT RUN PRINTING  
APPLICATIONS  
VERFAHREN UND SYSTEM ZUM ÜBERPRÜFEN VON DRUCKAUFTRAGEN FÜR ANWENDUNGEN MIT  
KURZEN DRUCKVORGÄNGEN  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE CONTRÔLE D'INSTRUCTIONS D'IMPRESSION POUR DES  
APPLICATIONS DE TIRAGE LIMITE

10/TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 348)

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Automatic stamping device  
Automatische Stempelvorrichtung  
Dispositif de compostage automatisee

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System and method for automatic resolution reduction.  
System und Verfahren zur automatischen Reduktion der Auflösung.  
Systeme et methode de reduction automatique de la resolution.

10/TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 348)

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Programmable hand held labeler  
Programmierbares Handetikettiergerat  
Etiqueteuse manuelle programmable

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Barcode printing system

**Druckersystem fur Strichcode**  
**Systeme pour imprimer des codes a barres**

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHECKING PRINT ORDERS FOR SHORT RUN PRINTING APPLICATIONS**  
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**MULTIMEDIA MESSAGE TRANSMITTER**  
**EMETTEUR DE MESSAGES MULTIMODE**

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**SYSTEM FOR DIVIDING PROCESSING TASKS INTO SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND DECISION-MAKING MICROPROCESSOR INTERFACING**  
**SYSTEME DE SEPARATION DES TACHES DE TRAITEMENT EN TACHES POUR INTERFACAGE AVEC UN PROCESSEUR DE SIGNAUX ET UN MICROPROCESSEUR DE PRISE DE DECISION**

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**STEREOLITHOGRAPHIC BEAM PROFILING**  
**PROFILAGE DE FAISCEAU STEREOLITHOGRAPHIQUE**

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**CAD/CAM STEREOLITHOGRAPHIC DATA CONVERSION**  
**CONVERSION DE DONNEES STEREOLITHOGRAPHIQUES CAD/CAM**  
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHECKING PRINT ORDERS FOR SHORT RUN PRINTING APPLICATIONS

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...SPECIFICATION printing parameters specified by the designed document for potential printing inconsistencies, omissions, errors and other printing problems.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In the **printing** and **creation** of **documents**, custom business forms, customary practice has been for a sales representative of a printing business to design a printed document in house for a customer, then write up an order for the **document** and **submit** it to a printing facility for production. The write-up of the **document** and the **submittal** of the order typically were done manually. However, for "short runs" of printed documents, e.g., less than several thousand, it is usually not cost to **prepare** a **printed document** and automatically check the electronic **document design file** while the **document** is being designed and before that file is delivered to a **document production** facility. The present invention therefore enhances the document design process by allowing a user to automatically check the current document at any point in the...

...document parameters specified in the design document file. Moreover, there is no need for the designer to reformat the design document file from its native **format** into a standard **format** for checking. Each time the design **document file** is checked, all potential **print** problems are identified for the user so that they can be corrected. The various detected errors are displayed in a user-friendly format along with...



...executes a "prepare" option that gathers all supporting files (images, fonts, etc.) of the document into a common location so that the document and supporting **files** may be easily **transferred** .

The present invention may be used in conjunction with existing document design software to identify and display to the designer the various potential document production...

...CLAIMS location, coordinating production of the designed document;  
(d) at either the first or second location, computer processing the electronic file in accordance with claim 7;  
(e ) **printing** the designed document.

10. The method according to Claim 7 or Claim 8, further comprising:

displaying to an operator how to remedy the displayed problem...

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COMPUTERIZED PREPRESS

**PREPRESSE INFORMATISEE**

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**Computerized prepress** is disclosed. In one embodiment, a **computerized prepress** system includes three components: a server, a client and a printer. The server has stored thereon an authoring program to create a document, and a translation program to translate the document to a suitable prepress format. The client downloads the authoring program from the server to create the document, and then uploads the document to the server for translation to the suitable prepress format. The printer receives the document as translated to the suitable **prepress** format from the **server** .

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A method of managing print files in an electronic prepress system, and system using the method  
Verfahren zur Druckdateienverwaltung in einem elektronischen Druckvorbereitungssystem, und System unter Verwendung des Verfahrens  
Procédé d'administration de fichiers d'impression dans un système électronique de pre-impression, et système utilisant le procédé

18/TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 348)

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Method and apparatus for rendering fontless structured documents  
Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Wiedergabe von schriftartfreien, strukturierten Dokumenten  
Méthode et appareil pour rendre des documents structures sans fontes

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Method and apparatus for rendering fontless structured documents  
Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Wiedergabe von schriftartfreien, strukturierten Dokumenten  
Méthode et appareil pour rendre des documents structures sans fontes

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Accent color printer  
Drucker für Hervorhebungsfarben  
Imprimante pour couleurs d'accentuation

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRINTING OF IMAGES WITH COMPENSATION FOR DISLOCATION OF PRINTING MEDIA  
GERÄT UND VERFAHREN ZUM DRUCKEN VON BILDERN MIT KOMPENSATION FÜR VERSCHIEBUNG VON DRUCKMEDIEN  
APPAREIL ET PROCÉDÉ POUR L'IMPRESSION D'IMAGES AVEC COMPENSATION DU DÉPLACEMENT DU SUPPORT D'IMPRESSION

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MACHINE AND METHOD FOR IMPRESSING RELEASABLE FOIL ON TO A MOVING WEB  
VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM HERSTELLEN VON ABDRUCKEN VON EINER FOLIE AUF EINE SICH BEWEGENDE BAHN  
MACHINE ET MÉTHODE POUR IMPRIMER UNE FEUILLE DETACHABLE SUR UNE BANDE CIRCULANTE

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Letter preparing apparatus  
Apparat zur Vorbereitung von Briefen  
Appareil de préparation de lettres

18/TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 348)  
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Thermodynamic printing method and means.  
Verfahren und Gerat zum thermodynamischen Drucken.  
Methode et appareil d'impression thermodynamique.

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Windowed mailer with return envelope for remittance document, having return mail-to address exposed by removal of original mail-to label.  
Fensterbrief mit Ruckumschlag fur das zuruckzuschickende Dokument, das eine Ruckadresse enthalt, die freigelegt wird durch das Entfernen des Originaladressenet  
Envelope a fenetre avec enveloppe de retour pour piece a retourner ayant l'adresse de retour exposee par l'enlevement de l'etiquette comportant l'adresse d'env

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Method of making a personalized folder with pockets and page inserts from a continuous web.  
Verfahren zum Herstellen eines mit Personendaten versehenen Faltblattes mit Taschen und Beilagen aus einer endlosen Bahn.  
Methode de fabrication d'un dépliant personnalisé avec poches et insertions a partir d'une bande continue.